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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS

REF: STATE 303495; STATE 001638

1. SINCE HONG KONG IS THE LAST STOP ON A LONG TOUR,
WE DO NOT WISH TO OVERLOAD REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS' SCHEDULE
AND SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CODEL'S
APPROVAL.

2. CONSUL GENERAL CROSS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVE
DIGGS AND DR. CHALLONER TO A DINNER AT HIS RESIDENCE ON
FEBRUARY 4 OR 5. THE ALTERNATIVE NIGHT WOULD BE LEFT FREE.

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3. WE WOULD SCHEDULE A CONSULATE GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE

MORNING OF THE 5TH, WHICH WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON MEETING AT THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE AFTERNOON WOULD BE OPEN FOR TOURING INTERESTING SIGHTS IN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON OR SHOPPING.

4. ON THE SIXTH WE COULD SCHEDULE A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE LOCAL HONG KONG PRESS OR IF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS HAS SOME PARTICULAR VIEWS OR A SUBJECT HE WISHES TO DISCUSS IN MORE DEPTH WE COULD SEEK TO ARRANGE A LUNCHEON AT THE HONG KONG FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB WHERE HE WOULD BE THE GUEST SPEAKER.

5. MS. STANSFIELD HAS JUST COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT AS CONTROL OFFICER AND IN VIEW OF THE MANY CODELS VISITING HONG KONG, POST WOULD PREFER TO MAINTAIN PRESENT CONTROL OFFICER ROTATION WITH FSO SCOTT HALLFORT OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SECTION REMAINING CONTROL OFFICER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. MS. STANSFIELD WOULD, OF COURSE, BE INCLUDED IN FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS ARRANGED FOR CODEL.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL'S VIEWS ON SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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